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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Effect of the Strike on Trade—The Naval Manœuvres—Agriculture.

Raising of the Sultan—French Elections—Continental Alliance and Politics.

From our own Correspondent.

London, Sept. 9.—There is plenty of news both at home and abroad this week to keep English attention on the alert. The great dock strike is not over yet, the companies holding out against the demand of the men for an extra penny an hour; but it is decaying in strength. The most liberal subscriptions have been received, $20,000 from Australia alone. But the food of an army costs thousands of pounds a day, and it is an army that is out of work. The men, therefore, are sorely distressed; and but for incessant promises from their leaders, would probably accept the terms offered by the companies, which are, briefly, the

SUBSTITUTION OF PIECE WORK

for contract work as soon as arrangements can be made, and a promise that no man shall be taken on for less than four hours. These cannot be called liberal terms; but the companies are inexorable, pleading, in fact, that the acceptance of the strikers' terms would completely strip them of all their profits, and make the payment of even the present dividend entirely out of the question. Meantime London has to face a complete

PARALYSIS OF TRADE.

Upwards of 500 ships are lying idle, without being able either to ship or unship goods. Long miles of East End streets are empty of traffic; and all perishable freight, such as meat, vegetables, and fruit has been utterly spoiled by delay in reaching its market. It is intolerable that the trade of this great city should be dependent on the content of thousands of casual laborers, under no discipline, wretchedly paid, and taken on without reference to character. If the docks cannot pay retaining fees to their laborers, charges should be raised till they can. It should not be forgotten that if trade is diverted from London to the other great English ports, such as Liverpool, Bristol, Southampton and Cardiff, the nation loses nothing. Indeed, it may gain, for London is really growing unmanageably large, and attracting too great a number of laborers out of work.

The naval manœuvres are over, and a very expensive, but very useful experience has been gained. The result has been to prove once more the extreme difficulty of protecting our coasts under the conditions of modern warfare. In spite of Admiral Tryon's preliminary success, he was unable to keep the attacking ironclads shut up in Queenstown; and for a week three of them steamed almost at will along our coasts, bombarding towns and destroying merchant ships. It is true that they were at length run down; but from an enemy's point of view, they had done quite enough damage to make such an event of small importance. It becomes obvious that if we ever go to war with any power possessing a strong fleet, we must expect such annoyances and disasters. Still, on the whole, there is no doubt that Sir George Tryon has made a much better hand of the defence this year than Admiral Baird succeeded in doing last year. Speaking of the cutlers' feast at Sheffield, Lord Charles Beresford made the important statement that

ENGINE-ROOM REFORM

is now the most essential reform needed in the navy. Speed is the very essence of the naval policy, and the manœuvres have proved that we do not get out of our ships anything like a desirable rate. The stokers in the Royal navy seem constantly to break down. In the merchant service they never do. They must be trained to their duty, as seamen were in the olden days. A new system of

SIGNAL SERVICE

is also most essential. Modes of communication between merchant vessels and British men-of-war are wholly inadequate even in the day time, and at night don't exist at all. Summing up, the government are going to spend $100,000,000 in building seventy ships, said to be necessary to the fleet. This is a gigantic sum, but not too much to pay for a thoroughly satisfactory national insurance—which is what it really amounts to. After all, prevention is considerably better than cure.

Parliament was prorogued on August 30th in a speech made by the Lord Chancellor, in which the Queen gave the usual assurance that her relations with other Powers "were of the most cordial character," and stated that, "since the commencement of the session nothing had happened to diminish the confident expectation of unbroken European peace." The defeat of the Dervishes was briefly referred to, and the Queen's approval of the conclusions arrived at in the Somoan conference was notified. The offers of the native princes of India to help in bearing the military burden of the Empire were cordially acknowledged and accepted. A conference of the European Powers in Brussels was promised for the autumn, which the King of the Belgians is to summons at the Queen's suggestion, to consider the present condition of the

SLAVE TRADE

both by land and sea, and to suggest measures which may arrest or mitigate the evils which it still inflicts upon mankind. The meagre list of legislative measures passed was dwelt upon with perhaps more satisfaction than will be generally felt they deserve; and the signs of returning prosperity were thankfully recognized. There was nothing more to be said; and a modest session was thus modestly terminated.

The long-talked of Ministry of Agriculture is now an established fact, and carries with it a seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Chaplin has been appointed, and has thus attained the object of his ambition. It is hard to foretell the amount of direct good that may result from the creation of this office; but at all events it conciliates a very large body of opinion, and can do no harm, except by crowding the Cabinet. But the bulk of the members seldom interfere in Executive acts, if the Premier, the leader of the Lower House, and the Minister of the department immediately responsible are all agreed. There is a handy number; and a committee of three can get work done.

In the matter of the raising of H. M. S. Sultan, English engineering has received a very considerable

SLAP IN THE FACE.

The work of recovery, abandoned by the Admiralty, was carried out successfully by an Italian company, who are to receive as salvage, a sum of $250,000, which is not unreasonable when we consider that the vessel was worth close upon $5,000,000. No doubt she will need a great deal of repair; but for all that her recovery is a subject of national congratulation. To have been obliged to strike her name off the navy list would, considered as a fighting loss, have been equivalent to the destruction of at least two regiments, a fact which the country never seems to realize, when one of its first-class battle ships goes to the bottom. But that Italians succeeded where English experts had failed must be rather mortifying to John Bull's pride.

Abroad, the most direct and immediate interest centres in the coming French elections. It is rumored that before they come on General Boulanger will reappear in Paris to demand his trial. He has asked for a courtmartial, but probably knows that it will be refused, and is, therefore, preparing to enter France. The government will, of course, arrest him; but the excitement of the incident will bring his name to the memory of every elector, and give him the opportunity, which he should have seized much earlier, of posing a martyr and champion of patriotic party. What the effect of

BOULANGER'S RETURN

may be upon the elections, it is impossible to forecast. He will not, certainly, be without allies outside his own party, as in the recently published manifesto the Comte de Paris directs the Monarchists "not to treat as enemies those who are fighting the same adversaries as yourselves," i. e., the Boulangists. In a speech meant doubtless for his Bonapartist following, Prince Napoléon, without so expressly favoring Boulanger bids his friends to vote for revision. It is sufficiently clear that all the disaffected among French parties will favor "le brav' General" more or less directly; but the current opinion in London at present is that his summer flight and the exhibition have between them ruined the pretender's chances.

The all-important topic of continental alliances has received a fresh impetus during the past fortnight. The czar, though at the end of August he was at Copenhagen and within convenient distance, has apparently given up the intention of returning the German emperor's visit. The apparent coldness between the rulers of Russia and Germany is, of course, a very strong item in the political situation, and really dumps all the hopes of a durable peace. Extra significance is added to all this by the permission which the czar has given his heir to visit the Paris exhibition. It is quite possible that this is exaggerated, and that the lad has only persuaded his father, who is most kindly in all family matters, to give him an outing; but it may also be construed to mean that the czar wishes the world at large to see that he is

VERY FRIENDLY TO FRANCE,

and pardons her rulers for being republican. The quick-witted Parisian, we may be sure, will not lose the opportunity of giving the czarowitch a grand reception, and may even submit to the heir definite offers of alliance to be laid before his father. But there is considerable risk in making alliances with a government which may be overthrown before this letter reaches you, and which, even if successful, will probably continue to depend upon a chance coalition of groups.

The result of the German emperor's visit to England has been not merely to allay the slight animosity that had arisen between the two powers, but to produce a very cordial understanding. A coalition of Austria, Germany, Italy and England, geographically placed, as it is, right between the communications of France and Russia, will have a strong effect in deterring those two restless powers from going to war, and would make in itself an effective guarantee for the continuation of European peace.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SAYS IT'S ABSURD.

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—H. D. Porteous, an English capitalist, and one of the largest importers of American flour at Liverpool, is authority for the statement that there is not a tradesman in England who knows any men who compose these English brewery syndicate, etc. None of the business men of Liverpool, London or any other of the large cities know anything about such transaction, therefore he classes the stories as absurd.

NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—M. M. Estee, of San Francisco, one of the ten United States representatives appointed by the president to the All-American congress, was in Chicago yesterday, en route east. He said: "The public lands of this country are being rapidly filled. For years there has been a sentiment of indifference on the part of Americans to anything but development of our own resources. These have been appropriated, and I think we have come to a point where we must look to the resources of foreign nations, and we shall soon have to make them ours.

"Hardly any new country is richer than the islands of the Pacific. We ought to begin by getting their trade, and we can do it if we desire it. This is what the Slope will suggest. Shipbuilding and the need of a Pacific cable will be urged."

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia this morning, brought Admiral Kimberly, commanding the U. S. naval forces in the Pacific from Samoa to Honolulu. Everything is quiet at Samoa. The U. S. S. Adams and the German war-ship Sophie are there.

AN IRISH MURDER.

Dublin, Sept. 28.—A farmer named Morgan was shot dead at Rostriuar near Newry last night and his father and sister were dangerously wounded. Morgan became involved in several disputes of an agrarian origin and a neighbor named McCaffery has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder. The shooting was done with a shotgun.

GENERAL DEAD.

Paris, Sept. 28.—General Louis Leon Cæsar Faidherbe is dead, aged 91.

SENSIBLE STRIKERS.

Rotterdam, Sept. 28.—The strikers last evening resolved to exclude all socialists from the movement and conduct the strike in an orderly manner.

FISH SHIPMENTS FROM PORTLAND.

Portland, Or., Sept. 26.—The steam schooner George H. Chance arrived here this morning from a two weeks' cruise off the coast, with 25 tons of fish, principally halibut. Several tons of halibut and black cod were bought by dealers here, and the remainder is being packed in ice for shipment to New York.

RAGING BUSH FIRES.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 28.—Twenty-five men left here last night to fight the bush fires still raging in San Andreas valley and which is endangering more property of San Andreas Valley Water Co. Since Monday the fire has spread over 12 square miles of timber and pasture land. Borden & Hatch Mill Co., has lost about $20,000 worth of lumber besides its office and a lot of trestle work. More than half a dozen ranches have been swept over, losses on each being from $2000 to $5000. There is no hope of extinguishing the flames till rain falls.

DISCRIMINATION.

Washington, Sept. 28.—E. M. Raworth, of Fargo, Dakota, has filed a complaint with the inter state commerce commission against a number of railroads, including the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., alleging discrimination in rates on sugar from the Pacific coast to Fargo as against St. Paul.

UNTRUE.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—The stories of a negro riot at the Pratt mine and flight of women and children sent out last night, are absolutely false.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE TIMES' SPECIALS.

Another Land Slide Feared at Quebec—Cowichan Fall Show.

Curious Story About Capt. Atkinson from Ottawa—To Hang.

Special to THE TIMES.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Campion, the Conservative candidate, has withdrawn from the contest in Dennis. Hon. Mr. McLean will doubtless be elected provincial secretary by acclamation to-day.

TO BE HANGED.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 28.—The trial of Ben McMahon and Todd Quick for the murder of an old resident of Tilbury township, John Holton, was concluded to-day. McMahon was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on December 13th and Quick was put in custody as an accessory after the fact. Both prisoners strenuously deny their guilt, and McMahon was so dazed by the verdict that he did not appear to realize subsequent proceedings.

THE QUEBEC HORROR.

Quebec, Sept. 28.—No one has dared to work at the *debris* since yesterday morning, seeing that under the action of torrents of rain which have fallen they decided a second avalanche would be hurled down on them. Another fissure is visible and the side of the cliff is somewhat bulged out. The general opinion is that a couple of days more rain or a night's frost will determine the second land slide.

CELESTIALS GOING HOME.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—A party of twenty-six Chinese arrived this morning from Boston on their way to Vancouver, thence to China, where they will revisit their homes in Canton which they left thirteen years ago.

DEWDNEY RESIGNS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, returned yesterday afternoon from the west. He was besieged with deputations from the time of his arrival.

A STRANGER.

Hamilton, Sept. 28.—The body of the man who was shot by constable Hawkins still remains in the morgue awaiting identification.

DISCOURAGING.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The liquidators of the Central Bank say the concern will be unable to pay another dividend for some time.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—Capt. Atkinson, commanding the British man-of-war Acorn, on the Pacific station, has been suspended; as Admiral Henesge alleges, for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. The offence occurred at a dinner given by the captain of the flagship at Victoria, when Atkinson used offensive language.

STRIKERS WOUNDED.

Rotterdam, Sept. 28.—After being dispersed yesterday afternoon by the police a large body of riotous strikers again gathered last evening and began tearing up the street both for purpose of making a barricade and of securing missiles. A detachment of armed police was hastily summoned and charged with fixed bayonets upon the rioters. They also fired several shots and a number of strikers were wounded. Temporary order was effected by this prompt action of the police, but it has helped to create a more desperate feeling among the strikers.

COWICHAN SHOW.

Unfavorable Weather—A Large Display of Fruits, Roots, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.

Cowichan, Sept. 28.—The weather, which for many months has been the Queen's choicest brand, went back on its good record to-day, which was unfortunate for the Cowichan fair. The train from Victoria brought up about one hundred people, accompanied by the Queen City band. A large number arrived on the down train. The number of exhibits was above the average and everything would have been right if there had only been fine weather, and that, although a detriment is not fatal to the exhibition. The inside show is quite large, fruit especially showing up to good advantage. The exhibit of apples and pears is simply splendid; roots are good. There are also several entries in water melons of different varieties. The ladies department is far from being behind, the amount of beautiful fancy work exceeding anything that has been seen here before. Plenty of good butter and bread is also shown. The grains are fair.

The outside show is larger than last year, the stock showing a slight improvement. Six thoroughbred Jerseys were shown, also thoroughbred Ayrshire and Durham cattle. Horses are fair, saddle horses being the class best represented. The display of fowls is fair.

The number of people present is larger than in former years, showing the district to be filling up rapidly with new settlers. The exhibition building was thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the floor will be cleared for dancing, the Queen City band providing music.

The agricultural grounds have been considerably improved since last year, which is in keeping with the general surroundings. Duncan's is a growing little place, quite different from what it was a year ago. No politicians here but the Attorney-General, Theo. Davie.

THE CAPITAL.

Judge Bole Entertains at Dinner—The Quebec Slide, etc.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Sept 28.—County Court Judge W. N. Bole gave another dinner party last evening at the Russell House. Sir John Thompson and Robert Sedgwick, deputy Minister of Justice, were invited guests.

COMING WEST.

J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., secretary to the High Commissioner in England, arrived in town last evening. He is here for the purpose of collecting evidence in connection with an Imperial commission of enquiry into Crofter immigration movements. He leaves to-night on his way to the Northwest and British Columbia.

THE QUEBEC SLIDE.

Major Mayne, R. E., arrived here from the scene of the Quebec disaster, whither he had been sent by the government to make a special survey. He presented a voluminous report to the Minister of Militia to-day. Major Mayne says that there is no danger of another slide just yet. Everything has been done that it is possible to do.

APPOINTMENT.

John S. Clute, in addition to performing the duties of collector at New Westminster, is appointed acting inspector of customs.

MILITIA PROMOTIONS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—The following appointments are gazetted in to-day's militia orders: Brigade Garrison Artillery, No. 3 Battery—to be captain, Lieut. Walter Jocelyn Quinlan, R. S. A., vice Nichollas, promoted. Captain and Adjutant Northing Pinkney Snowden is permitted to retire, retaining rank. N. W. Rifles—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, A. F. Cotton, vice Reginald Bickman, whose resignation is accepted.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Rev. D. V. Lucas' Lecture at the Pandora Street Methodist Church.

The Pandora Street Methodist Church was pretty well filled last night when Rev. D. V. Lucas stepped on the platform to deliver his lecture on "Imperial Federation." His reputation as an eloquent speaker had preceded him, and while perhaps some were disappointed at not learning anything new, it is safe to say there were none that were not charmed with the reverend gentleman's felicitous manner, apt illustrations and persuasive eloquence.

Mayor Grant presided, and in a brief speech introduced the lecturer, who expressed himself as feeling very much encouraged at seeing such a large number present. The subject was, as the chairman had said, of very great moment and one which would acquire a growing importance as the months and years rolled by. For himself he would say that he came of a very loyal stock. His grandfather had left the United States when that country threw off its allegiance to the old flag, and sought a home among the wolves and bears of Canada where the old flag still waved. [Applause.] After paying a tribute to the worth and many fine qualities of the people of the neighboring republic, and admitting the greatness of that country, he said he would still be bound to Canada by that ancestor whose memory he loved. As far as the question of imperial federation was concerned, although it might be difficult in accomplishment, the difficulties would be overcome. Whatever was in truth and harmony for men's welfare would succeed. And if he did not believe that this idea was for the world's good he would not support it. It would be of great benefit to the human race, and if in what he had said, or would say on the subject, the builders who came after him could find a brace or a brick or a beam, to lay up in the walls of a great confederated empire he would be thankful for the time he had spent in getting a brace or a brick for the building. There had been great empires; they grew, they flourished, they exercised power but they disappeared. It was said it would be so always, but he could see no analogy in the growth of an empire and the growth of the human body. Home had exercised a mighty sway and influence, but when she had accomplished the will of the Creator she began to decline. There were two fundamental truths which he would consider and which would illustrate the case. The first was from Ezekiel, in the valley; the bones of the dead lay all around, scattered and apart. All were separate and distinct; he was commanded to prophecy, and the parts came together, bone to bone and sinew to sinew and there was a great army. The other truth was from St. Paul when he brings out an important idea—a great principle. Paul taught a common sympathy. The eye needed the sympathy of the other members of the body—all were necessary to the welfare of each other. So there was a common *esprit du corps*, which ran all through this vast empire, and there was also an uneasiness. He had read editorials in certain papers in which it was stated that the idea of a confederated empire was

A GLORIOUS DREAM

which could not be realized. But glorious dreams had been realized, and so they would again. After picturing the growth of Britain and showing what had already been accomplished in uniting her into one grand whole, the lecturer went on to say that a confederation of the empire would draw all parts closer together. There would be no such word as "dependency" for all would be united in a common sympathy. After pointing out the evils arising, because of nations keeping standing armies, and paying a patriotic and glowing tribute to our volunteers, who fought bled and died for their country during the Northwest Rebellion, and relating a number of amusing incidents of the Fenian raid of 1866, the lecturer went on to say, that he would turn armies into bread winners, where bone and muscle should be developed not in handling arms, but in workshops and factories, trusting the defense of the country to well trained volunteers, who with the loyalty that would be manifested, could protect the empire, and not provoke other nations by a glitter of arms. Another advantage which he foresaw from a federation of the empire being carried out was universal free trade; and we would not get it until we were brought more closely together. But separated as we were it was no use talking of free trade, when only one party was willing to trade. It was a suicidal thing to throw down all protection when our neighbors would not do the same. Once federated, if other nations would not grant reciprocity, Britain could discriminate in favor of any, which would, and the result would be to

FORCE FREE TRADE

on the world. There was a feeling of restlessness among the people; some would talk of annexation and others of independence, and it was certain that there was something in the word "dependency" that they did not like, although England dealt justly by them. Were there a great congress or parliament for the united empire meeting at some central point, if it did not need votes it would need information. If the British parliament had had intelligent information concerning this vast empire Washington Territory and the State of Maine would to day have belonged to the British crown. Again some look at the extensive legislation we would require, if imperial federation was carried out. But he would extend the principles of home rule—self-government as far as it could safely be extended—and so reduce the number of matters with which the central government would have to deal, by throwing on individuals the responsibility of home government. The central government would in this way only look after questions affecting the welfare of the whole empire.

PRELIMINARY STEPS

had already been taken. The confederation of the provinces of Canada was a blessing from which nothing but good for all time would flow—cemented as it was by one of the greatest railways of the world. Mr. Lucas then spoke of the six Australian provinces, their trade relations with one another and of the necessity which existed, and the great opportunities for trade with Canada. Australia needed our lumber, and instead of exporting it in American vessels, as was the case, we should send it in our own ships. We need the wool and raw sugar which the Australian colonies could so largely produce, and with our unlimited facilities for manufacturing, we should reap the harvest. He saw a grand future for this united empire, and had travelled in many lands, but with all the attractions they could offer there was none like Canada in which he hoped to live and die. He concluded with an eloquent peroration in which he predicated that while England recognized God and the right the nation could never die.

At the close a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Lucas and the chairman.

—Texada is again springing into life. There are several persons up there who arrived this week, for the purpose of again prospecting their claims; and it is also reported that Mr. Kirk has at last struck a rich ledge and no doubt by the next boat he will send down some rich specimens.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

A Railway Smash Up in New York State—Four Persons Killed.

Mr. J. Boscowitz in San Francisco—Steamboat Collision in Rhode Island.

By Postal Telegraph.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—J. Boscowitz, the principal seal schooner owner of British Columbia, who is now in the city, said last night he has a claim against the U. S. government of over half a million dollars, which represents the market value of skins of his five or six vessels seized. He does not intend sending out any more vessels till this matter has been settled one way or the other, and as the charter of the Alaska Fur company runs out soon the United States government will be bound to declare some line of policy for the future before they can get anybody to renew the contract or make a new one.

COLLISION.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 28—Steamer Providence, of the Old Colony line, was run into last night off Schupler's light by the schooner Avis, from St. John's for New York. The Providence was badly damaged, but arrived here this morning all right. The passengers were terrified, but unhurt. Capt. Farnsworth, of the schooner, was severely injured.

AN INQUEST.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The coroner has commenced an inquest on the bodies of those killed in the recent Rock Island railroad accident. Over one hundred witnesses are in attendance.

A SMASH UP.

Four Killed and Six Wounded on the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The midnight report of an accident to the St. Louis express train near Palatine bridge is exaggerated. It is said this morning only four persons were killed and one passenger, three train hands and six persons injured. The killed and wounded so far as learned are, killed: Mrs. Hettie Boyd, of Westport, N.Y.; Prentice Dane, a clergyman of Dayton, Ohio; Franklin, a porter of a sleeping car; W. H. Manning, of Marquette, Mich. The injured are: Mrs. W. H. Manning, of Marquette, Mich.; Miss Mary Tate, of Fredonia, N. Y.; Wm. McElroy, of New York; H. A. Fowler, of New York; H. J. Lewis, of New York; Mrs. Ingalls, wife of the president of the C. C. C. & St. Louis railroad; and Wm. North, engineer of the second section, who had both legs broken. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls were in a C. C. C. & St. Louis private car, the former escaped unhurt but Mrs. Ingalls was slightly injured about the limbs. The porter of the car was instantly killed. Mr. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad was in his private car and although the car was completely demolished Mr. Ledyard escaped uninjured.

Engineer Weeks, of the first section, said this morning: "My engine had broken down; something had happened to the steam chest, and I was out by the side of my engine when the crash came. I immediately sent my fireman back to see what was the matter, and Conductor Abel dispatched a flagman to Palatine bridge, two miles away, for assistance." There is a discrepancy as to the length of time the first section was standing there, some persons claiming scarcely a moment elapsed before the crash, and others say that they were standing fully five minutes. The wreck caught fire early this morning and burnt rapidly. It is positively stated that the rear brakeman was sent back to signal the second section, but he neglected to perform his duties.

Rev. Mr. Dane, of Dayton, was killed. He was a railway employee, as he had a pocketfull of passes. He was about 60 years old. Miss Boyd, maid of W. H. Manning and wife, who were married but ten days ago, was killed. Mrs. Manning was formerly Miss Julia Davis, of Westport. She and her husband were en route to their new home in Marquette, Michigan.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 28—Section No. 2 which ran into section No 1 St. Louis express, arrived in Rochester at 9:45 this morning. The express messenger, who was on the first section, in an interview with a *Post-Express* reporter said. "The engine of the first section had something wrong with its steam chest, and when it stopped, a flagman was sent back to flag the second section, but he was not gone four minutes when the smash occurred. I had a narrow escape as the baggageman of the train had invited me to go to Syracuse in his car. When the wreck occurred, the train went through the car I would have been in, but the baggageman himself was only slightly injured. Right after the collision the passengers were running up and down the track as if crazy. I saw one big fellow running about with nothing on but drawers and a plug hat; another was in his shirt alone." Franklin Porter, of President Ingalls' car, was killed Mrs. Ingalls saw that the porter was injured and rushed up to him. There was a look of agony on his face as he said to her: "I don't want to die, Mrs. Ingalls." These were the last words he uttered. Mrs. Ingalls was much moved by the faithful servant's death. She forgot her own injuries in her solicitude for him. President Ingalls assisted in the removal of the porter's remains. The passengers of section No. 2 say there was great delay in securing aid for the injured fireman of section No. 1. He found himself on a lot of baggage and does not know how he got there. Albany engineer Horth says he slowed up his train at Sprakers, fearing he would crawl up on section one. At the scene of the accident there is a sharp curve and he did not see the first section until almost upon it. Then he applied the brakes, but they would not work.

Conductor Dillon of the second section came here on train No. 10. He says the train smashed into the third car of the same train about ten feet. It was in this car that the people were killed and injured when England of the Union Dry exchange, New York, was injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—When the St. John express rolled into the Central depot at noon to-day a crowd of anxious people were awaiting friends known to be on board when it left New York. There were also many blanched faces still among the passengers, but they all expressed their thankfulness that the accident which befell them last night was no worse. Several passengers related their experience in the wreck, but their stories of the accident do not differ from those already given. W. T. Wright, of Chicago, says Engineer Harth told him that the brakeman sent back to flag section No. 2 did not go far enough and that he saw the rear of the first section at the same time as he did the flag man, but the distance was too short to stop. The train hands all speak admirably of the action of the passengers. There was some excitement, but the men turned to work willingly to rescue those in the wrecked cars. Miss Boyd was struck in the back of the head with a piece of timber and death instantly followed.

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FIGHTING A CORNER.

The "corner" in cotton in England is being met by a feature which scarcely could have entered into the calculations of the speculators. Mills have closed down with the approbation of employees, and in cases where mills have declined to cease operations strikes have resulted. This is a novel way of getting the best of a "corner", and it should have the support of everybody. The law cannot provide against speculation of this character. The proof is wanting. Such features of speculation can only be met by the manufacturer whom it is intended to "cinch" directly, and the employee who feels it indirectly most usually in the shape of reduction of wages, by refusal to purchase. Speculations of this kind must be turned over rapidly. Ordinarily unless "corners" of this description can be realized on in sixty days, bankruptcy is the consequence. If the cotton mills of England should all close down, and persist in remaining down for a period, the "corner" must fall to pieces. It is all fair in business, we suppose, as well as in love and war, but it is a reflection on the tendency of the times that conspiracies are legal which give cotton or any other commodity a fictitious value.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Of the relations of France with Russia, M. FLOURENS, in the New Review, furnishes an interesting chapter. The Crimean war, says this writer, left no trace of bad feeling between France and Russia, and in fact in 1860 Russia lent effectual aid to France in the settlement of the Syrian question, and in the annexation of Nice and Savoy. The understanding appeared perfect until 1863, when France attempted to interfere with the affairs of Poland, an intervention which was as ill advised as it was ineffectual. Russian diplomacy, however, foresaw that the constitution of United Germany was imminent, that the union of Italy would be completed, and feeling that the former equilibrium of Europe would be destroyed made repeated overtures to the court of the Tuileries to consider whether it would be possible to come to some common agreement which might guarantee the independence of the western peoples. But NAPOLEON III. refused to listen. Even the Prussian victory at Sadowa failed to open his eyes to the immense power Prussia was gathering to herself, and so it came about that the ascendency of the German court was very considerable during the reign of ALEXANDER II. Still the Czar was suspicious of Germany. The success of the German arms in 1870, says M. FLOURENS, "were not hailed in Russia as the triumph of an ally." The French disasters were deplored, and subscriptions were raised in Moscow on behalf of the wounded French soldiery. When M. THIERS assumed the government of France, Russia promptly recognized it, and her good offices were employed to obtain Prussia's permission to suppress the insurrection of Paris. In 1873 the government of Berlin opened negotiations with St. Petersburg, the court of Vienna taking part, and the guarantee, which was the object in view, was included under the name of the reconstitution of the Holy Alliance. This attempt was unsuccessful, and it became apparent to Germany that Russia would not bind herself to any combination against France. The attitude of Germany then changed. She adopted new tactics. The tone of her newspapers became insulting, and indeed such was the diplomatic tension that ALEXANDER II. was closely watched, being attended everywhere he went either by the Prussian ambassador or an aide-de-camp of the Emperor of Germany. General LE FLO was at that time the French representative at St. Petersburg. He was directed to obtain from the Emperor a categorical reply as to the policy of Russia toward France. ALEXANDER II. replied:..."Set your government at rest. France will be allowed to recover in peace." Germany at this time was massing troops on the French frontiers. It appears also that at this time England was of great assistance to France. The part England played is not to our purpose, and so we will pass over M. FLOURENS' description of England's part in the matter. Diplomatic relations between France and Prussia had only just been re-established on their normal footing when ALEXANDER II was assassinated. General LE FLO had been unable to acquire credit with ALEXANDER III, and this in conjunction with the internal policy of Russia and the fact that Paris at that time was the hot bed of republicanism tended to an utter reaction of diplomatic relations. The Russian Emperor, however, had inherited his father's sentiments for France. Profoundly interested in the Eastern question he never lost sight of the west, and the actions of the powers at the treaty of Berlin confirmed him both as a matter of policy and sentiment to seek close political relations with France. Those who have a true conception of Russia's eastern policy, and of her inability to carry it on alone, are able to understand why she should never lose sight of the west. With France neutralm case of Russia aggressiveness in the east, as the latter was neutral during the Franco-Prussian war, the occupation of Constantinople by the Russians is within the limits of probability. Thus do we understand the *entente cordiale* at present existing between France and Russia, their banquets in Eiffel tower and mutual interchange of friendly sentiments. Nor is this a combination to be despised when we consider the aims of Russia, and the consuming ambition of France to regain her lost prestige. If we could assure ourselves that the Muscovite and the Gaul were content with the *status quo* their alliance might be regarded a strong guarantee of peace. But as M. FLOURENS puts it the combination seems to augur the re-constitution of Europe, unless the Triple Alliance obtains the support of England. But will England join this alliance? What has England to gain by it? In what respect would it be detrimental to England's interest if Russia should occupy Constantinople, and France her ancient boundaries on the Rhine? Assuming that Russia is bent on occupying Constantinople, and England should join the Triple Alliance it will be more the effect of her traditional policy than from danger to her commercial and colonial interests. Russia is entitled to an outlet to the sea. The Turk in Europe is a disgrace. If sentiments of humanity argue against his extermination the interests of civilization require that he be confined to Asia, his ancient home. If we may judge of history the faculty of commerce is not a characteristic of all nations. England is to modern times as Phœnecia was to the ancients, and it can make little difference to the former, commercially, what nation holds the balance of power in Europe. It is a question, when it comes right down to the tug, whether England will interfere as she did in 1854, and particularly if she has to oppose France. The broadside to broadside business is over now, and none understand it better than Britain's naval officers. Frenchmen in an iron pot handling long range guns are dangerous. English valor instead of having an opportunity to spend itself in close combat is reduced to the necessity of winning battles by machinery, and this is a game one nation can play as well as another. So on the whole we are forced to conclude that the issue of a naval fight would be doubtful. We are bound to believe that English pluck would win in the long run, but the question arises, is the game worth the risk which must be undertaken to secure it?

EDITORIAL NOTE.

It is reported of BOULANGER that he has given up all hope for his party having a majority in the Chamber of Deputies, and has little faith in the future. As much as this might have been expected. BOULANGER must have had a good cause indeed if he could expect to retain his political prestige by remaining in London. The procedure of the French government toward the self-exiled general in relation to his trial may be open to criticism, and doubtless to make assurance doubly sure they have stolen votes from him. The fact remains the same, however, BOULANGER simply represents a faction more bent on carrying out its prejudices, than actuated by considerations for the best interests of the republic. BOULANGER can make up his mind that his cake is dough, and that unless complications arise which the keenest foresight is unable to anticipate it will remain dough for all time. BOULANGER had best take a trip to Central Africa and put in a summer with EMIN PASHA. If he can remain in London he has a face of brass. As a prisoner of state he would have been a martyr, as a self-imposed exile he is simply an object of contempt.

It is a question whether the eight hour system, which is now receiving considerable attention, will be, if carried into effect, to the interest of the workingmen. Certainly as a legislative enactment it is of doubtful utility. Many establishments would be compelled to suspend operations or reduce wages proportionately, a feature, of course, the workingmen do not anticipate. Ten hours might properly be made the limit of working hours by law, but to reduce them to eight hours is possibly a more radical measure than most businesses can stand. The hours of labor, in our opinion, should be regulated by the character of the occupation. Remembering our youth we are firmly convinced that it should be made a penal offence for a farmer to work a lad more than eight hours. The from daylight to twilight racket is nothing more nor less than torture. If farming cannot be made profitable without working hired help from 12 to 16 hours, it should be abandoned. Such practice is more fruitful than anything else of driving young men to the cities, seeking employment in fact where the physical wear and tear is less disastrous. We anticipate for the farmers on the Great Day a heavy reckoning when they shall be confronted by their overworked wives, stunted children and wearied hired men.

WHISPERS OF THE WIRES.

The Doings of the World Condensed into Short Notes.

Samuel L. Caldwell, ex-president of Vassar College, died on Thursday after a brief illness.

The famous trotting stallion Don Cossack, the property of Arthur Ives, of Chicago, on exhibition at the Illinois State fair, died on Thursday. He was valued at $25,000.

At the American Humane Association convention, now being held in Louisville, a resolution was adopted that the association requests every state or local society in the Union to endeavor to obtain from legislatures a law making it a penal offense to dehorn cattle, to dock the tails of horses, and shoot pigeons and other live birds from traps.

Thursday was the coldest of the season thus far in St. Paul. A similar report has been received from a number of points in the Northwest, and snow has fallen at St. Cloud and Duluth, Minn., and Black River Falls, Wis., with several localities to be heard from.

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By order,

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th Sept., 1889. sep25

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To THOMAS EARLE, Esq.

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I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and can assure you that if elected I will do my utmost in the interest of this constituency and Province, according to the present administration a generous but independent support.

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Land Registry Office, 27th June, 1889. jy28-3m

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NOEL J. BECAR.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23rd, 1889. sep24-1w

MR. S. C. BURRIS

ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED TO COR. YATES and Quadra streets, where he may be consulted until the works now on hand are finished. sep7-1m

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Water Commissioner By-Law, 1889."

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month" in the third and fourth lines thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and fifty dollars per month."

This By-law may be cited as the "Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of September, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 11th day of September, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

SUBJECT OF DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON SEPT. 22.

He Tells the Tabernacle Congregation of His Transcontinental Journeys—The Text Is from Psalms lxxii, 8—The Sermon Given in Full.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 22.—It was a great anthem of praise that went up from the crowded throngs at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning where the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., preached as usual. The opening hymn was:

No more let human blood be spilt,
Vain sacrifice for human guilt,
But to each conscience be applied
The blood that flowed from Jesus' side.

The subject of the sermon was "From Ocean to Ocean, or My Transcontinental Journeys." Text—Ps. lxxii, 8: "He shall have dominion from sea to sea." The preacher said:

AMERICA FOR GOD.

What two seas are here referred to? Some might say that the text meant that Christ was to reign over all the land between the Arabian sea and Caspian sea, or between the Red sea and the Mediterranean sea, or between the Black sea and the North sea. No; in such case my text would have named them. It meant from any large body of water on the earth clear across to any other large body of water. And so I have a right to read it: He shall have domain from the Atlantic sea to the Pacific sea. My theme is, America for God!

First, consider the immensity of this procession. If it were only a small tract of land capable of nothing better than sage brush and with ability only to support prairie dogs, I should not have much enthusiasm in wanting Christ to have it added to his dominion. But its immensity and affluence so one can imagine unless, in immigrant wagon or in stage coach or in rail train of the Union Pacific or the Northern Pacific or the Canadian Pacific or the Southern Pacific, he has traversed it. Having been privileged six times to cross this continent, and twice this summer, I have come to some appreciation of its magnitude. California, which I supposed in boyhood from its size on the map was a few yards across, a ridge of land on which one must walk cautiously lest he hit his head against the Sierra Nevadas on one side or slip off into the Pacific waters on the other; California, this thin slice of land as I supposed it to be in boyhood, I have found to be larger than all the states in New England and all New York state and all Pennsylvania added together; and if you add them together their square miles fall far short of California. North and South DAKOTA, Montana and Washington territory, to be launched next winter into statehood, will be giants at their birth. Let the congress of the United States strain a point and soon admit also Idaho and Wyoming and New Mexico. What is the use in keeping them out in the cold any longer? Let us have the whole continent divided into states, with senatorial and congressional representatives, and we will all be happy together. If some of them have not quite the requisite number of people, fix up the constitution to suit those cases. Even Utah will, by dropping polygamy, soon be ready to enter. Monogamy has triumphed in parts of Utah, and will probably triumph at this fall election in Salt Lake City. Turn all the territories into states, and if some of the sisters are smaller than the elder sisters, give them time and they will be as large as any of them. Because some of the daughters of a family may be five feet in stature and the other daughters only four feet, do not let the daughters five feet high shut the door in the faces of those who are only four feet high. Among the dying utterances of our good friend, the wise statesman and great author, the brilliant orator and the magnificent soul, S. S. Cox, was the expressed determination to move next winter in congress for the transference of other territories into states.

THE COUNTRY'S POSSIBILITIES.

"But," says some one, "in calculating the immensity of our continental heritage you must remember that vast reaches of our public domain are uncultivated, heaps of dry sand, the 'bad lands' of Montana and the great American desert." I am glad you mentioned that. Within twenty-five years there will not be between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts a hundred miles of land not reclaimed either by farmer's plow or miner's crowbar. By irrigation the waters of the rivers and the showers of heaven in what are called the rainy season will be gathered into great reservoirs and through aqueducts let down where and when the people want them. Utah is an object lesson. Some parts of that territory which were so barren that a spear of grass could not have been raised there in a hundred years are now rich as Lancaster county farms of Pennsylvania, or Westchester farms of New York, or Somerset county farms of New Jersey. Experiments have proved that ten acres of ground irrigated from waters gathered in great hydrological basins will produce as much as fifty acres from the downpour of rain, as seen in our regions. We have our freshets and our droughts, but in those lands which are to be scientifically irrigated will be neither freshets nor droughts. As you take a pitcher and get it full of water and then set it on a table and take a drink out of it when you are thirsty and never think of drinking a pitcherful all at once, so Montana and Wyoming and Idaho will catch the rains of their rainy season and take up all the waters of their rivers in great pitchers of reservoirs and drink out of them whenever they will and refresh their land whenever they will. The work has already been grandly begun by the United States government. Over four hundred lakes have already been officially taken possession of by the nation for the great enterprise of irrigation. Rivers that have been rolling idly through these regions, doing nothing on their way to the sea, will be lassoed and corralled and penned up until such times as the farmers need them. Under the same processes the Ohio, the Mississippi and all the other rivers will be taught to behave themselves better, and great basins will be made to catch the surplus of water in times of freshet and keep them for times of drought. The irrigating process by which all the arid lands between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans are to be fertilized is no new experiment. It has been going on successfully hundreds of years in Spain, in China, in India, in Russia, in Egypt. About eight hundred million of people of the earth today are kept alive by food raised on irrigated land. And here we have allowed to lie waste, given up to rattlesnake and bat and prairie dog, lands enough to support whole nations of industrious population. The work begun will be consummated. Here and there exceptional lands may be stubborn and refuse to yield any wheat or corn from their hard fists, but if the whole fail to make impression the miner's pickax will discover the reason for it and bring up from beneath those unproductive surfaces coal and iron and lead and copper and silver and gold. God speed the geologists and the surveyors, the engineers and the senatorial commissions and the legislators and the new settlers and the backbreakers who put their brain and hand and heart to this transfiguration of the American continent!

NOT A MONOTONOUS IMMENSITY.

But while I speak of the immensity of the continent, I must remark it is not an immensity of monotone or tameness. The larger some countries are, the worse for the world. This continent is not more remarkable for its magnitude than for its wonders of construction. What a pity the United States government did not take possession of Yosemite, California, as it has of Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and of Niagara Falls, New York! Yosemite and the adjoining California regions! Who that has seen them can think of them without having his blood tingle? Trees now standing that were old when Christ lived. These monarchs of foliage reigned before Cæsar or Alexander, and the next thousand years will not shatter their scepter. They are the masts of the continent, their canvas spread on the wind while the old ship bears on its way through the ages. Their size, of which travelers often speak, does not affect me so much as their longevity. Though so old now, the branches of some of them will crackle in the last conflagration of the planet. That valley of Yosemite is eight miles long and half mile wide and three thousand feet deep. It seems as if it had been the meaning of Omnipotence to crowd into as small a place as possible some of the most stupendous scenery of the world. Some of the cliffs you do not stop to measure by feet, for they are literally a mile high. Steep so that neither foot of man nor beast ever scaled them, they stand in everlasting defiance. If Jehovah has a throne on earth these are its white pillars. Standing down in this great chasm of the valley you look up, and yonder is Cathedral Rock, vast gloomy minster built for the silent worship of the mountains. Yonder is Sentinel Rock, 3,270 feet high, bold, solitary, standing guard among the ages, its top seldom touched until a bride one Fourth of July mounted it and planted the national standard, and the people down in the valleys looked up and saw the head of the mountain turbaned with Stars and Stripes. Yonder are the "Three Brothers," 4,000 feet high; "Cloud's Rest," North and South Domes and heights never captured save by the fiery bayonets of the thunder storm. No pause for the eye, no stopping place for the mind. Mountains hurled on mountains. Mountains in the wake of mountains. Mountains flanked by mountains. Mountains split. Mountains ground. Mountains fallen. Mountains triumphant. As though Mont Blanc and the Adirondacks and Mount Washington were here uttering themselves in one magnificent chorus of rock and precipice and waterfall. Sifting and dashing through the rocks the water comes down. The Bridal Veil falls, so thin you can see the face of the mountain behind it. Yonder is Yosemite falls, dropping 2,634 feet, sixteen times greater descent than that of Niagara. These waters dashed to death on the rocks so that the white spirit of the slain waters, ascending in robe of mist, seeks the heaven. Yonder is Nevada falls, plunging 700 feet, the water in arrows, the water in rockets, the water in pearls, the water in amethysts, the water in diamonds. That cascade flings down the rocks enough jewels to array all the earth in beauty and rushes on until it drops into a very hell of waters, the smoke of their torment ascending forever and ever.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

But the most wonderful part of this American continent is the Yellowstone park. My visit there last month made upon me an impression that will last forever. After all poetry has exhausted itself and all the Moorsans and Bierstadts and the other enchanting artists have completed their canvas, there will be other revelations to make and other stories of its beauty and wrath, splendor and agony, to be recited. The Yellowstone park is a geologist's paradise. By cheapening of travel may it become the nation's playground! In some portions of it there seems to be the anarchy of the elements. Fire and water, and the vapor born of that marriage, terrific. Geyser cones or hills of crystal that have been over five thousand years growing. In places the earth, throbbing, sobbing, groaning, quaking with aqueous paroxysm. At the expiration of every sixty-five minutes one of the geysers tossing its boiling water 185 feet in the air and then descending into swinging rainbows. Caverns of pictured walls large enough for the sepulcher of the human race. Formations of stone in shape and color of calla lily, of heliotrope, of rose, of cowslip, of sunflower, and of gladiola. Sulphur and arsenic and oxide of iron with their delicate pencils turning the hills into a Luxemburg or a Vatican picture gallery.

The so called Thanatopsis geyser, exquisite as the Bryant poem it was named after, and the so called Evangeline geyser, lovely as the Longfellow heroine it commemorates. The so called Pulpit Terrace, from its white elevation preaching mightier sermons of God than human lips ever uttered. The so called Bethesda geyser, by the warmth of which invalids have already been cured, the angel of health continually stirring the waters; enraged craters, with heat at five hundred degrees only a little below the surface. Wide reaches of stone of intermingled colors, blue as the sky, green as the foliage, crimson as the dahlia, white as the snow, spotted as the leopard, tawny as the lion, grizzly as the bear, in circles, in angles, in stars, in coronets, in stalactites, in stalagmites. Here and there are petrified growths or the dead trees, and vegetation of other ages kept through a process of natural embalmment. In some places waters as innocent and smiling as a child making a first attempt to walk from its mother's lap, and not far off, as foaming and frenzied and ungovernable as a maniac in murderous struggle with his keepers.

THE GRAND CANYON.

But after you have wandered among the geyserite enchantment for days and begin to feel that there can be nothing more of interest to see, you suddenly come upon the peroration of all majesty and grandeur, the Grand canyon. It is here that it seems to me—and I speak it with reverence—Jehovah seems to have surpassed himself. It seems a great gulf let down into the eternities. Hills hung up and let down and spread abroad, are all the colors of land and sea and sky. Upholstering of the Lord God Almighty. Best work of the Architect of worlds. Sculpturing by the Infinite. Masonry by an omnipotent trowel. Yellow! You never saw yellow unless you saw it there. Red! You never saw red unless you saw it there. Violet! You never saw violet unless you saw it there. Triumphant banners of color. In a cathedral of basalt. Sunrise and Sunset married by the setting of rainbow ring. Gothic arches, Corinthian capitals and Egyptian Basilicas built before human architecture was born. Huge fortifications of granite constructed before war forged its first cannon. Gibraltars and Sebastopols that never can be taken. Alhambras where kings of strength and queens of beauty reigned long before the first earthly crown was imperiled. Thrones on which no one but the King of heaven and earth ever sat. Fonts of waters at which the lesser hills are baptized while the giant cliffs stand round as sponsors. For thousands of years before that scene was unveiled to human sight, the elements were busy, and the geysers were hewing away with their hot chisel, and glaciers were pounding with their cold hammers and hurricanes were cleaving with their lightning strokes and hailstones giving the finishing touches, and after all these forces of nature had done their best, in our century the curtain dropped and the world had a new and divinely inspired revelation, the Old Testament written on papyrus, the New Testament written on parchment, and now this last Testament written on the rocks. Hanging over one of the cliffs I looked off until I could not get my breath, then retreating to a less exposed place I looked down again. Down there is a pillar of rock that in certain conditions of the atmosphere looks like a pillar of blood. Yonder are fifty feet of emerald on a base of five hundred feet of opal. Wall of chalk resting on pedestals of beryl. Turrets of light tumbling on floors of darkness. The brown brightening into golden. Snow of crystal melting into fire of carbuncle. Flaming red cooling into russet. Cold blue warming into saffron. Dull gray kindling into solferino. Morning twilight flushing midnight shadows. Aurora crouching among rocks.

A HALL FOR THE LAST JUDGMENT.

Yonder is an eagle's nest on a shaft of basalt. Through an eyeglass we see among it the young eagles, but the stoutest arm of our group cannot hurl a stone near enough to disturb the feathered domesticity. Yonder are heights that would be chilled with horror but for the warm robe of forest foliage with which they are unwrapped. Altars of worship at which nations might kneel. Domes of chalcedony on temples of porphyry. See all this carnage of color up and down the cliffs as it must have been the battle field of the war of the elements. Here are all the colors of the wall of heaven, neither the sapphire, nor the topaz, nor the jacinth, nor the amethyst, nor the jasper, nor the twelve gates of twelve pearls wanting. If spirits bound from earth to heaven could pass up by way of this canyon, the dash of heavenly beauty would not be so overpowering. It would only be from glory to glory. Ascent through such earthly scenery in which the crystal is so bright and the red so flaming would be fit preparation for the "sea of glass mingled with fire." Standing there in the Grand canyon of the Yellowstone park on the morning of Aug. 9, for the most part we held our peace, but after a while it flashed upon me with such power I could not help but say to my comrade: "What a Hall this would be for the last Judgment!" See that mighty cascade with the rainbows at the foot of it. Those waters congealed and transfixed with the agitations of that day, what a place they would make for the shining feet of a Judge of quick and dead. And those rainbows look now like the crowns to be cast at his feet. At the bottom of this great canyon is a floor on which the nations of earth might stand and all up and down these galleries of rock the nations of heaven might sit. And what reverberation of archangels' trumpet there would be through all those gorges and from all those caverns and over all these heights. Why should not this be the greatest of all the days the world shall ever see, close amid the grandest scenery that Omnipotence ever built?

THE MEDITERRANEAN OF AMERICA.

Oh! the sweep of the American continent. Sailing on Puget sound, its shores so bold that for fifteen hundred miles a ship's prow would touch the shore before its keel touched the bottom, I said: This is the Mediterranean of America." Visiting Portland, and Tacoma, and Seattle, and Victoria, and Port Townsend, and Vancouvers and other cities of the northwest region I thought to myself: These are the Bostons, New Yorks, Charlestons and Savannahs of the Pacific coast. But after all this summer's journeying, and my other journeys westward in other summers, I found that I had seen only a part of this American continent, for Alaska is as far west of San Francisco as the coast of Maine is east of it, so that the central city of the American continent is San Francisco.

I have said these things about the magnitude of the continent and given you a few specimens of some of its wonders and let you know the comprehensiveness of the text when it says that Christ is going to have dominion from sea to sea; that is, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Books that the salvation of this continent means the salvation of Asia, for we are only thirty-six miles from Asia at the northwest. Only Behring straits separate us from Asia, and these will be spanned by a great bridge before another century closes, and probably long before that. The thirty-six miles of water between these two continents are not all deep sea, but have three islands, and there are also shoals which will allow piers for bridges, and for the most of the way the water is only about twenty fathoms deep. That American-Asiatic bridge which will yet span those straits will make America, Asia, Europe and Africa one continent. So you see America evangelized, Asia will be evangelized. Europe taking Asia from one side and America taking it from the other side. Our great-grandchildren will cross that bridge. America and Asia and Europe all one, what subtraction from the pangs of sea sickness, and the prophecies in Revelation will be fulfilled. There shall be no more sea. But do I mean literally that this American continent is going to be all gospelized? I do. Christopher Columbus when he went ashore from the Santa Maria, and his second brother Alonzo when he went ashore from the Pinta, and his third brother Vincent when he went ashore from the Nina, took possession of this country in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost. Satan has no more right to this country than I have to your pocket book. To hear him talk on the roof of the Temple, where he proposed to give Christ the kingdoms of this world and the glory of them, you might suppose that Satan was a great capitalist or that he was loaded up with real estate, when the old miscreant never owned an acre or an inch of ground on this planet. For that reason I protest against something I heard and saw this summer in Montana and Oregon and Wyoming and Idaho and Colorado and California. They have given devilistic names to many places in the west and northwest. As soon as you get in Yellowstone park or California you have placed pointed out to you curses with such names as "The Devil's Slide," "The Devil's Kitchen," "The Devil's Thumb," "The Devil's Pulpit," "The Devil's Mushpot," "The Devil's Teakettle," "The Devil's Bawmill," "The Devil's Machine Shop," "The Devil's Gate," and so on. Now it is very much needed that geological surveyor or congressional committee or group of distinguished tourists go through Montana and Wyoming and California and Colorado and give other names to these places. All these regions belong to the Lord and to a Christian nation, and away with such Plutonic nomenclature.

HOW TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.

But how is this continent to be gospelized? The pulpit and a Christian printing press harnessed together will be the mightiest team for the first plow. Not by the power of cold, formalistic theology, not by ecclesiastical technicalities. I am sick of them and the world is sick of them. But it will be done by the warm hearted, sympathetic presentation of the fact that Christ is ready to pardon all our sins and heal all our wounds and save us both for this world and the next. Let your religion of glaciers crack off and fall into the Gulf Stream and get melted. Take all your creeds of all denominations and drop out of them all human phraseology and put in only scriptural phraseology and you will see how quick the people will jump after them. On the Columbia river, a few days ago, we saw the salmon jump clear out of the water in different places, I suppose for the purpose of getting the insects. And if when we want to fish for men we could only have the right kind of bait they will spring out above the flood of their sins and sorrows to reach it. The Young Men's Christian associations of America will also do part of the work. All over the continent I saw this summer their new buildings rising. In Vancouver's I asked: "What are you going to put on that sightly place?" The answer was: "A Young Men's Christian association building." At Lincoln, Neb., I said: "What are they making those excavations for?" Answer: "For our Young Men's Christian association building." At Des Moines, Ia., I saw a noble structure rising and I asked for what purpose it was being built, and they told me for the Young Men's Christian association. These institutions are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awaking to the fact that they can do nothing better in the way of living beneficence or in last will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made our Young Men's Christian palace possible. These institutions will get our young men all over the land into a stampede for heaven. Thus we will all in some way help on the work, you with your ten talents, I with five, somebody else with three. It is estimated that to irrigate the arid and desert lands of America as they ought to be irrigated, it will cost about one hundred million dollars to gather the waters into reservoirs. As much contribution and effort as that would irrigate with Gospel influences all the waste places of this continent. Let us by prayer and contribution and right living all help to fill the reservoirs. You will carry a bucket and you a cup, and even a thimbleful would help. And after a while God will send the floods of mercy so gathered, pouring down over all the land, and some of us on earth and some of us in heaven will sing with Isaiah: "In the wilderness waters have broken out and streams in the desert," and with David: "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the sight of God." Oh, fill up the reservoirs! America for God!

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NOTICE.

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BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PROVOST.
Dated, Victoria, February 12th, 1889. m16

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST trespassing on Cloverdale Farm.
aug21-3w J. W. TOLMIE.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 1st October, at noon, for the erection and completion of ten (10) two-storey frame residences, together with outhouses, fences, etc., on lots facing Douglas and Rae streets and Churchway.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
sept11-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 21st instant, at noon, for the erection of two-storey residence facing southeast corner of Vancouver and Belloit streets.
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JNO. TEAGUE,
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock on the 17th inst., for the erection of a two-storey frame dwelling house in Victoria West.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 20th June.
THOMAS MATHEWS
June 20. Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Ward, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned. J. ROLAND REID
25th June, 1889. jy25 Barrister-at-l. tw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.), are requested to send in their claims. And all persons indebted to the said Company are requested to pay the same to
R. A. BROWN, Liquidator,
Standard Newspaper Co. (Ld.)
Victoria, B. C., 4th Sept. 1889. sep5

NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria, on Wednesday, the second of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, 31st August, 1889. aug31

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jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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jel ly W. J. QUINTAN, Scribe E.

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R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stein's.

—Broad street is being macadamized.

—The court of revision has finished its sittings.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Government street is next to receive electric tramway poles.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The new Methodist church of Nanaimo has just received a new vacalion organ.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 53½ Johnson street.

—Ice cream delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery. Telephone call 161.

—A lodge of Odd Fellows is expected to be started at Comox about the middle of next month.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Chinamen digging holes for poles were what struck the people on Government street to day.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 53½ Johnson street.

—Campbell & Simpkins, No. 88 Government street, have received their fall goods. Go and see for yourselves.

—C Battery band will leave for New Westminster on Tuesday morning to discourse music during the exhibition.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—A gratuity has been granted Mrs. Bradley, of Nanaimo; also Mrs. Fry, widow of the late surveyor at Victoria.

—Sub-Collector Lasse Johns, of Vancouver, has been granted three months' leave of absence on account of ill health.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 26 Yates street. 1m

—The steamer Michigan left Portland for Victoria direct last night at 10 o'clock. She will arrive here on Sunday morning.

—The "Ideal Washing Machine." Best in the market. Sent on approbation. Price $10 at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Webster, of East Wellington, mourn the death of their son, eleven years of age, from diphtheria.

—A number of Chinamen returning from the Flowery Kingdom will arrive to-night ex the Abyssinia from the Orient.

—A fair number went up to the Cowichan fair to-day. The Queen City band of twelve pieces discoursed music on the grounds.

—The establishment of a steam net factory is in contemplation at Vancouver. M. D. Neild, from Winnipeg, is the proprietor.

—M. T. Skiff, the advance agent of the Patti Rosa troupe, received word while in this city of the death of his brother in New York.

—Major Peters, on behalf of C Battery, challenges any other permanent corps to shoot a telegraphic match, 30 men a side.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Twenty-eight dozen French corsets, P. D. style, long, $1 25 to $2.75. Satin corsets, $2.75. Argyle House, Clarence block, Douglas street.

—The Countess of Selkirk, on her visit to Calgary last week, handed Mrs Col. Herchmer a five-pound note for the organ fund of the English church.

—The committee appointed to arrange a programme for the reception of His Excellency Governor-General Stanley, meet to-night in the city hall at 7:30.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—The steamer Rambow arrived from Fraser river last night with 1000 cases of salmon from E. A. Wadham's cannery. The salmon were discharged into the J. H. Hustede this morning.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Steward Garland of the Royal hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations: From Mrs. H. Saunders, a parcel of books; the "Kraal", a parcel of linen; a friend, a quantity of pears and flowers.

—In the ladies' tennis tournament at Vancouver on Thursday the Misses Boultbee contested the most exciting game of the series, having to play forty-four games before Miss N. Boultbee was declared winner.

—At Commercial Inlet, Nanaimo, last evening, a little girl named Coburn fell into the water beyond her depth. A little boy named W. A. Webb, aged eight years, reached over, pulled her out and saved her from drowning.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Owing to the continued illness of Mr. James Harvey, J. P., and the fact that a jury list had to be selected on the 21st instant at Nanaimo, the government appointed Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., to do that statutory duty.

—The gymnastic exhibition of young Bowles and Oliver at the athletic club reception last night is considered wonderful. The young men are only six months at the business, but are climbing to the top of the ladder.

—A man named Foxworthy, working in the Southfield mine, Vancouver Coal Co., met with an accident while engaged in fixing rollers on the slope. The run came down and jumped the track close to where he stood, the boxes tumbling over him. He is now at the hospital.

Naval.

H. M. S. Amphion will come out of the dry dock on Monday, and on Tuesday morning, in company with the Champion, will go out into the Straits for target practice.

It has been decided to send H. M. S. Acorn and Icarus to the New Westminster exhibition to remain for several days, and they will leave Esquimalt on Monday for the Royal City.

Young Suter, a midshipman of H.M.S Swiftsure, whose foot was shattered a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, is progressing favorably at the Naval Hospital.

Coal and Iron Lands.

A syndicate has located eight hundred acres of coal and iron lands on Texada Island, adjoining that owned by the Puget Sound Iron Company, and will proceed to have it surveyed and developed at once.

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road.

From the Orient.

The Oriental liner Abyssinia from China and Japan passed up at five o'clock last evening, fourteen days out.

Marine.

Mr. C. Spring's schooner Favorite, Capt. L. McLean, will sail for Barclay Sound and Alberni on or about Friday next.

Assessment Reductions.

The reductions on assessments made by the Court of Revision, just concluded at its labors, were $19,333 on lands, and $14,475 on improvements, making a total of $33,808.

The Tacoma Mines.

In all forty-six mining claims have been filed in the auditor's office at Tacoma, for mining privileges at the place where the new find was reported a day or two ago. It is said by some that these filings are mere land-grabbing schemes.

Foresters' Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, will be held in Vancouver on Wednesday next. Six delegates from lodges in this city will be in attendance, who will leave on the Island on the morning of the meeting. In the evening the visiting brethren will be entertained at dinner.

Accident.

We regret to hear that Miss Hendrie, of Hamilton, who was recently here, has met with rather a nasty accident. She was a passenger on the freight train Friday to Banff, and just before reaching there she was jolted from her seat and fell, spraining both her ankles. We trust Miss Hendrie will soon recover from her accident.

Church Relighted.

The trustees of the Gorge Road Methodist church have caused the church to be brilliantly lighted by the addition of several new star jets. The effect when the jets are all lit is something beautiful, and seeing is no longer a difficulty in the building. We understand that the gallery is also to be reseated to meet the wants of the ever-increasing congregations.

More Goods.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, Artist Tailors, Yates street, received by the Islander last night another shipment of Woolens for the fall and winter trade. With a first class stock and their well-known reputation for turning out nothing but first-class work, the public may rest assured that any orders with which they may favor Messrs. Gregg & Son, will, when completed, meet with their approval.

Music in the Park.

The Philharmonic Band will perform the following selection of music at the Park Pavilion to-morrow at 2 p. m., weather permitting:

Grand March, Rossini	Gounod
Overture, The Golden Hive	F. Bennett
Religious Fantasia, The Golden Lyre	Newton
Potpourri, The Bonnie Heather	Anderson
Fantasia, Hans the Boatman	Watson
Selection, The Forest Echoes	R. De Lacy
Anthem, Lo, the World's Redeemer Cometh	
	Dawson
Grand Fantasia, Festival	W.T. Harris

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Sealing Notes.

A special train of forty cars left San Francisco a few days ago loaded entirely with seal skins, representing the catch of the Alaska Commercial company for the season just closed. The skins were en route to London, the seal market of the world.

At a meeting of the Sealers' association last night at Capt. Warren's office, Messrs. Morris Moss, Wm. Munsie and Richard Hall were appointed a committee to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor-General in regard to the Behring's Sea trouble.

New Westminster District.

The following are the numbs of voters on the Dominion voters' list in New Westminster district, as it stood after fir t revision, just concluded:

	New List.	Old.	Increase
New Westminster	1291	289	902
Vancouver	2172	167	2005
Burrey	275	101	174
Langley	213	116	97
Chilliwhack	267	173	94
Maple Ridge	172	117	55
Delta	144	125	19
Matequi	55	41	14
St. Mary's Mission	144	58	86
Cassiar	134	0	134
			Decrease.
Burrard Inlet	122	111	11
Port Moody	26	110	85

Bengough.

This famous caricaturist will deliver one of his able lectures on Monday night at the Victoria theatre. Subject: "People you Know." Mr. Bengough accompanies her husband on his western tour. The Quebec *Chronicle* says: Mr. Bengough had a very large and fashionable audience at the Academy of Music last evening. His chalk-talk proved immensely amusing and he kept the people in roars of laughter for fully two hours. His humor is spontaneous and sparkling, and his lecture is rich in hits and points. He dealt last night in almost every conceivable subject; wit, satire and epigram flowing constantly from his lips. His cartoons were amazingly funny, and the likenesses of local celebrities, political and otherwise, were capital.

Coal at English Bay.

We were informed a few days ago that the bore now being sunk by the C. P. R. Co. near the city of Vancouver, had passed through a 4½ foot seam of coal. Reliable information about the results of experimental borings of this kind is, as a matter of course, not to be found at all times in the mouth of old Dame Rumor, for the prospectors usually maintain strict silence on the subject; but we have been assured in most positive terms that the announcement above made is correct. The drill is now down about 1,000 feet. Visions of tall chimneys and other evidences of a manufacturing city will now dawn upon the impressionable brain of the ambitious Vancouverite, for with cheap coal the possibilities of a place possessing so much snap are infinite.

Church Services.

First Presbyterian—Rev. D. Fraser will preach morning and evening. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at the morning service.

St. Andrew's—In the absence of the pastor Mr. Knowles will preach morning and evening.

Pandora street Methodist—Rev. J. E. Starr will preach morning and evening. By request, Mr. Starr will in the evening deliver a sermon on "The Bible the Young Man's Friend," on which subject he recently preached at Vancouver.

Gorge Road—Rev. W. W. Baer will officiate morning and evening. Subject in the evening, "True Womanhood."

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Corrie Johnston, a well known evangelist in New Zealand and Australia, and who arrived in town last night, will address the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4 p. m. Mr. Johnston is on route to New Zealand.

Theo. and Agriculture.

Theo. Davie is at Cowichan to-day, doing the amiable to the honest farmers. It has been "understood" for several months by the political prophets who most do congregate at the clubs that the astute and far sighted Attorney-General would run for Cowichan at the general election. Mr. Croft, the amiable sitting member, having sold his sawmill, has now nothing in common with the electors, and has no aspirations for further honors in the political arena. He will therefore withdraw from a situation which is uncongenial, and Cowichan will be hunting for another representative. Theo is alive to the situation and is taking time by the forelock. Cowichan was a "preserve" under the Smythe government and is not the Robson concern, the heir to all the benefits and distinctions of its predecessor. Mr. Davie is therefore very likely to succeed Mr. Croft, and leave the field in Victoria to the opposition.

Hams. Hams.

New smoked hams, breakfast bacon, spice rolls, etc., at the Yorkshire Market. Prices the lowest in the city. Animitation invited. jy20-1m

COURT OF REVISION.

The Appeals Considered and Disposed of.

The following appeals were considered and disposed of at yesterday afternoon's session of the court of revision:

E. M. Johnson (for clients), unchanged; E. M. Johnson (for clients), reduced $400; Mr. Fraser, wharf assessment reduced $1000; Jas. Fell, ruling that Harmony hall not being a place of worship, is not subject to the usual church exemptions; Mrs. Newbury, reduced $50 per lot; H. Tisaks, reduced to $450; J. H. Turner, reduced to $450; E. Marston, unchanged; Geo. Wynne, unchanged; R. Borthwick, unchanged; Disher, unchanged; McLeod, unchanged; Lakin, unchanged; Hicks, reduced $300; Rev. Kingham, reduced $75; E Johnston, improvements reduced $200; Mrs. Morley, improvements reduced $200; J. W. Carey (for clients), unchanged; D. R. Harris (for clients), unchanged.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Brilliant Opening of the Victoria Athletic Club.

The members of the Victoria Athletic Club have reason to feel proud of the large gathering present at the formal opening of their new rooms last evening. The fact is evidence that a keen interest is taken in the club's welfare.

THE PROGRAMME.

First on the programme came the springboard exercises, leaping and somersaulting, by fifteen members of the club. A wrestling bout between W. H. Quinn and D. Gallagher followed, which was excellent in every way. J. W. Weiler and F. P. Gouge portrayed difficult feats with the heavy dumbells, Mr. Weiler handling the 100-pounder with ease and dexterity. A sharp bout with gloves between Geo. Shade and Jas. Wilby followed, after which came the feature of the evening—the tumbling—in which participated Messrs. Workman, Mellish, Gouge, Marsh, Calwell, Oliver and Bowles, the twisting, somersaulting and somersault from the knees of Workman, and the brother act of Bowles and Oliver being especially very fine and enjoyable. Club swinging by F. P. Gouge and Jas. Wilby, horizontal bar exercise by Messrs. Gouge, Workman, Mellish and Weiler followed and an interesting performance on the flying rings by Joseph Weiler closed a highly successful athletic exhibition.

THE DIAMOND.

James Mullee and Joseph Calhoun, regular members of the Seattle Baseball Club, have secured the management of the team and have leased the Jackson street grounds. Next Sunday—the baseball players are indifferent to the Christian sentiment in regard to Sunday observance—the Seattle boys will play the Port Townsend's crack nine on the home diamond.

THE VANCOUVER "KICKERS."

The Vancouver football club, at its annual meeting this week, elected the following officers: A. St. George Hamersley, president; A. C. Malcolm, captain; R. M. Fripp, vice-captain; H. H. Mackay, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. C. F. Woodward, F. B. Johnson, C. McL. Brown, A. J. Mowat and A. B. Williams were appointed a general committee. On motion, it was decided to send two delegates to a convention to be held at Westminster on the 4th prox., representing all the football clubs in British Columbia, for the purpose of organizing a Rugby Union Association. It was also decided to play a match with Westminster on the 4th October, provided all satisfactory arrangements can be made.

FOSTER'S BENEFIT.

Professor Foster has reason to feel proud of the entertainment given for his benefit last night at the Philharmonic Hall. The different manœuvres gone through by the jolly tars were well executed, and the wrestling, boxing, etc., were alike appreciated by the large audience present.

C Battery band opened the performance under the baton of their new leader, Prof. E. Pferdner. It was noticed that this now celebrated band had benefitted to a considerable extent under the new leadership; the playing being very smooth and the time perfect.

After the band had opened the entertainment, a seaman from the Swiftsure rendered a song very efficiently, although his voice was somewhat "hazy." The cutlass exercise was done in an admirable manner. Next came the single stick contest which was something almost near to many in the hall, and was very much appreciated. It is always best to get yourself well covered up in a contest of this description, as the slashes, although only done with a small stick, are pretty severe, but the jolly tars did not seem to mind, but rather enjoyed the sport.

J. Leonard followed with a clog dance, which was given in a most artistic style, the only deficiency being a lack of good music, there not being any accompanist for the evening performance. However, the different motions of the "Lancashire clog" were well represented, Mr. Leonard turning somersaults, at the same time keeping exact time, which was somewhat difficult under the circumstances. Mr. Beaton executed the Highland fling, quite satisfactory to the audience.

Another single stick contest followed, then a clog dance, after which Huckers and Towers of the Amphion and Champion, respectively, gave a splendid sparring exhibition. Towers seemed a wonderfully clever sparer, and very supple, whilst his opponent, who is a favorite with Victoria audiences, is no novice at this particular sport. Messrs. Faulker and Gallagher, and Quinn and Connors, then followed in wrestling a bout alternately, the honors being evenly divided.

The grand *finale* of the entertainment was the most amusing of all, viz., the sparring match between Leonard and Foster. Leonard was like a playful kitten, prancing around to avoid the rapid passes of his clever opponent. Everyone left the hall highly delighted with the evening's performance, which was undoubtedly one of the best ever seen in the city.

"GENTLEMEN" IN SPORTS.

Some difference of opinion exists in New Westminster as to whether the prizes in athletic games should consist of cash or emblems which represent value. Unquestionably the prize cup, or prize spoon, or some other emblem, best exemplifies the spirit of the amateur, but then on the other hand the cash prize has a value not to be balanced by any emblem, however suggestive and laudatory of physical prowess. The theory of our social polity is that all well-behaved persons are gentlemen. In practice, however, there is a disposition to treat it in an invidious sense. For instance, in a recent celebration in Victoria a cup was offered which would be competed for by "gentlemen." The writer of this precious pigeon evidently meant no harm, but that the phrase is capable of invidious interpretation there is no room to doubt. Public sports cannot be conducted on lines of social position and caste. They must be made popular. To men who are not "gentlemen" a prize in money is preferable to a prize medal. If "gentlemen" wish to compete in athletic sports and are not content with the common herd, they must get up sports exclusively for "gentlemen." It is doubtless true that money prizes attract a class of men who in point of character are not fit to compete in the athletic games which are features in the programmes of some of our societies. These men, however, are well known, and may be ruled out as professionals. It would not be good policy to recognize athletics in the form of prizes adapted for "gentlemen" only.

New Coal Wharves.

The new wharves, now being constructed by the new Vancouver Coal Co., at Departure Bay, are rapidly approaching completion. They are similar in design to the wharves of the Union Colliery Co. at Comox, and if necessary the company can handle six thousand tons per day.

Brunswick Hotel.

The best place in town to get a 25 cent dinner is the Brunswick Hotel.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Ed. J. McFeeley and bride (nee Miss Gracie Cameron) returned from their honeymoon trip yesterday.

Geo. Garesche, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, is convalescent and expects to be on duty again next week.

Ross Eckhart, the once famous home player on the Toronto lacrosse club, but now a resident of Seattle, is in the city for a few days.

Sheriff McMillan appeared on the street this morning.

W. E. Norris, of Nanaimo, came down on to day's train.

W. C. Halleck of Nanaimo was in the city to-day.

J. Thorburn Ross and wife, nee Miss Emily M. Lindsley, are domiciled at the Driard, spending their honeymoon. They were recently married in Portland, the marriage being a brilliant affair. Mrs. Ross is a daughter of the Rev. A. L. Lindsley, D.D., L.L.D., who during the Rev. Mr. Summerville's pastorate of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here, occasionally officiated when on a visit. Mr. Ross and his bride will remain for several days yet.

Dr. A. C. West has returned from Comox.

Judge Routhier and daughter, of Quebec, are in the city.

E. A. Wadhams and T. B. Pearson arrived from the mainland last night.

J. W. and Mrs. Bengough will arrive to-night.

Miss Nellie Waiteman, of Montreal, arrived by the Islander last night to take a position in the dressmaking department of Spencer's Arcade.

Mrs. James Anderson, wife of the popular chief engineer of the C. P. N. Co., left yesterday on a visit to her home in Glasgow, Scotland.

W. J. Raymond, special correspondent of the Montreal *Herald* (not the N. Y. *Herald* as erroneously stated yesterday), is collecting material for the special Dominion edition which that journal will shortly issue.

Lady Selkirk and the Dowager Countess of Shrewsbury left this morning for San Francisco.

Charles S. Phelps, traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R., with headquarters at St. John, N. B., is in the city, having escorted a Boston excursion party to the west.

Patti Rosa.

The *Daily Chronicle* says: "The *debut* of Miss Rosa was in every way successful, and deservedly so, for she is a versatile and genuinely humorous actress, and sings and dances with great vivacity and accomplishment, and cannot fail in becoming a favorite with English audiences."

The Moulders' Strike.

The situation was unchanged to-day and the men say they are determined to hold out. One said he was of opinion that Mr. Bullen would yield in preference to importing outside labor, but if the latter resort was adopted an effort would be made to induce the men to leave the city, if their way out had to be paid.

No Timber in Alaska.

George W. Hotchkiss, editor of the Lumber Trade Journal of Chicago, having just returned from an Alaskan trip on the steamer Elder, in the course of an interview said: "No, Alaska will never be available for a timber supply. It contains little but scrubby spruce, hemlock and cedar. I availed myself of every possible opportunity for forming a correct judgment upon this point, both by personal examination and by inquiry, the result of which convinces me that although at a cursory glance the country appears to be one vast forest, the great mass of the timber growth is practically worthless, and for commercial purposes wholly ro.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H R Cummings and wife, T Mitchell, Mr. McDonald, E J McFeely and wife, E Emble, H Victle, D C Lucas, H P Jones, H Bates, W Pritchard, R Eckart, W G Norris, J Sit-nas, W Hammond, W Gardner, W W Mitlett, Miss Hunter, A O Wheeler, W Pettit and wife, L Lathrop, H W Bagley, J S Chase, A Haualgas, A Olson, C W Henry, J McDonald, G Ferrell, C H Maddox, wife and sister, J Blinco, F L Larson, A Gammon, Mrs Alvord and son, G W David, T Harrison, O B Crow, J L Langley, H F Steward.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Euston, Johnson, D J Brady, E H Whipple, C Emerson, Mrs Emerson, R Collister, Wainwright, R Jones, W Robertson, Judge Routhier, Miss Routhier, R J Hardy, G Phillips, Dr J D Helmcken, T B Pearson, Miss L Woodruff, T W Clark, A H Rose, J Tatlo, C S Pelitier, R S Mason, L O Dennes, B Dudgeon, A W Scouler, J M Radlebaugh, C A Jackson, M J Connolly, A J Rogers, Mrs S E Thompson, Mrs M E Graham, R E Thompson, S E Thompson, J Wootlack, H Westlake, G Gormley, T E Craft, W Thompson, D McKenzie, Mrs McKenzie, J M Bristol, Jno Cruberty, S Wood, J Kinz, Chas Brown, H Hickey, R H Davis, B Tesky, Mrs Agnew, E Agnew, Miss Agnew, J Skinner, Jno Drummond, W S Smith, H Espen, G Sise, Mrs Parsons, H K Parsons, Mrs Spooner, Ralph Berryn, E Johnson, G H Johnson, Mrs Coburn, Miss Nettie Whitmen.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, Brown Bros, H B Company.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—S J Pitts, C R King, A Gregg & Son, S Leiser, T Shotbolt, Ames Holden Co, Hy Jewell, Langley & Co, C Stresse & Co, J Pierson, F Ritchie & Co, Brown & W, J C Marshall, A Phillips, D Spencer, Jno Partridge, W J Jeffree, Anderson & Freeman, Fred Norris, Campbell & Simpkins, J Heaton, E C Redfern, E J Salmon, B & Ker, Albion Iron Works.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DIED.

GEDDES.—At Pritchard House, Victoria, B. C., on Friday the 27th Sept., of heart disease, John G. Geddes, a native of Newdeer, Aberdeenshire, N. B., aged 42 years.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANDREWS and Caledonian Society are requested to attend the funeral of their late member, John G. Geddes, from T. Storey's rooms, Government street, on Sunday, 29th Oct., at 3:30 p.m. All friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

By order
JOHN ROSS,
Secy. St. A. & C. Society.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge No. 1 and Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late Brother, J. G. Geddes, from the Masonic Temple on Sunday the 29th at 3 p.m. sharp.

Sojourning brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.

By order,
G. S. RUSSELL, W.M. No. 1.
J. M. MILLER, W.M. No. 2.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1889.

The sixty-thirdd Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., L.L.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 (3579 Proposals)	$9,125,554.60
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1888 (for which 2972 Policies were issued)	$7,282,205.07
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1888	$281,904 03
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,867,352.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$31,313,145 66
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,892,050.00 is Re-assured with other offices)	$101,256,140.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	$34,010,523.27
ANNUAL REVENUE	$4,525,703.13

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager. THOMAS KERR, Inspector.

ROBERT WARD & CO., AGENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 30 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hoo Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 21st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL,
JAMES DEANS.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on sea, near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Serva Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 50 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at south-west corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore, and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FIREMAN.

August 22nd, 1889. aug22-1m

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A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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FAIR AND BAZAAR.

The Sisters of St. Ann's Convent propose holding their annual FAIR and BAZAAR at the Philharmonic Hall, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th of October next, on which days there will be Sales of Plain and Fancy Work. Refreshments will be served during these days. The public are cordially invited. The proceeds will, as usual, be devoted to the Orphans' fund.

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